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1. Mr. Jan Sarkovsky, Communist member of the Revolutionary National Council, attempted to induce the other members of this organization to attend a meeting at the old Town Hall in protest against the mild sentences for the Protectorate government. However, his proposal was unsuccessful and he was the only speaker for the National Council.
2. Since then, efforts have been made to revive the Council. These endeavors were led by Mr. Josef Kubat, Social Democratic member of the Council, and Major Josef Mochansky, military leader during the uprising. A New Year's appeal was issued which asked the population to support the Two-Year Plan on a legal basis. Since New Year's, renewed efforts have been made to revive the National Council and to make it resemble the pre-Munich institution, which served the Government in an advisory capacity and was empowered by the Constitution to act as an interim government in case of cabinet crisis. The non-Communist members of the Council are pressing for a reform of the body and are seeking to convince the Communist members that it should hold regular meetings and should assume a more important role than it has at present. The serious illness of Sarkovsky is delaying the negotiations, which started successfully.

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